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VAPOR DISCHARGE LAMP LIGHTING DEVICE

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 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been previously established.

 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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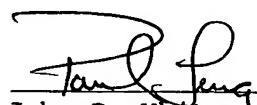
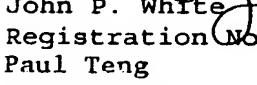
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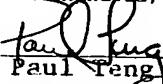
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 15, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued December 15, 2006 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the December 15, 2006 Office Action is due March 15, 2007. Accordingly, a response to the December 15, 2006 Office Action is due March 15, 2007 and this response is being timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims section which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.